

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**October 5, 2001**

**IN RE:** )  
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**APPROVAL OF RESALE AGREEMENT AND** ) **DOCKET NO. 01-00550**  
**AMENDMENT THERETO NEGOTIATED BY** )  
**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.** )  
**AND LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM** )  
**CORPORATION D/B/A QWEST** )  
**COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.** )  
**PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE** )  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996** )

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**ORDER APPROVING RESALE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon the Petition for approval of a Resale Agreement (the "Agreement") and an Amendment thereto (the "Amendment") negotiated by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and LCI International Telecom Corporation d/b/a Qwest Communications Services, Inc. ("Qwest"). The Petition for approval of the Agreement and Amendment came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

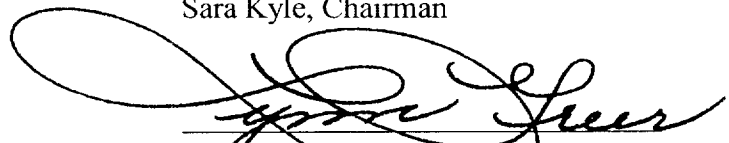
The Agreement and Amendment were considered at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 7, 2001, in Nashville, Tennessee before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr., and Director Melvin J. Malone. The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.* Based upon the Petition, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252, the Directors unanimously approved the Agreement and Amendment and made the following findings and conclusions:


- 1) The Agreement and Amendment are in the public interest as they provide consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within the BellSouth service area;
- 2) The Agreement and Amendment are not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;
- 3) No other party has sought intervention in this docket;
- 4) The Agreement and Amendment satisfy the standards for approval of negotiated interconnection agreements set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252; and
- 5) The Agreement and Amendment are reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.*

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The Resale Agreement and Amendment thereto negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and LCI International Telecom Corporation d/b/a Qwest Communications Services, Inc. are approved and are subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

  
Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary